

*Book of Minutes*

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OF THE *W. A. M.*  
**TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL**  
**CONVENTION**  
OF THE  
**Woman's Mite Missionary Society**  
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# PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE BRANCH WOMAN'S MITE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

## PRESIDENTS

MRS. GEORGIANNA JOHNSON  
MRS. VIOLA M. CALJMAN  
MRS. ALICE J. BATCH  
MRS. JENNIE BUMRY  
MRS. GRACE P. OFFER  
MRS. ISABELLA TEMPLE  
MRS. GAY A. McGEE  
MRS. M. LEVADA NORRIS

## PLACES OF MEETING

Williamsport, 1897, 1918.  
Uniontown, 1898, 1910, 1920.  
Wheeling, W. Va., 1899.  
Brown Chapel, N. S., Pittsburgh, 1900, 1909, 1916.  
Washington, 1901, 1912.  
Brownsville, 1902.  
Bellefonte, 1903.  
Canonsburg, 1904, 1915.  
Clarksburg, W. Va., 1905.  
St. Paul, S. S., Pittsburgh, 1906.  
Scranton, 1907.  
New Castle, 1908, 1922.  
St. James, E. E., Pittsburgh, 1911, 1919.  
Monongahela, 1913.  
Oil City, 1914.  
Franklin, 1917.  
Bradford, 1921.

## ROLL OF OFFICERS

Mrs. M. L. Norris .....	President
Mrs. Lulu Blair .....	First Vice President
Mrs. Alice Washington .....	Second Vice President
Mrs. Olive L. Hill .....	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Laurretta D. Moore .....	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Ella Brooks .....	Treasurer
Mrs. Corintha Dickerson .....	Junior Treasurer

## DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Mathilda Robinson .....	Pittsburgh District
Miss Izetta Jefferson .....	Allegheny District
Mrs. Emma L. Morris .....	Washington District
Miss Eva Brook .....	Junior Superintendent

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Isabella Temple	Mrs. E. J. Pride	Mrs. L. V. Jones
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## HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. A. J. Batch	Mrs. Margaret Wheeler	Mrs. Louisa Saunders
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## ROLL OF MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

F. J. Adams	Jane Howard
Sadie C. Anderson	Gonzella Hughes
Pearl Adkins	Margaret Jenkins
Florence Arter	M. M. Jones
Josephine Asbury	Rev. J. W. Jarvis
Marie Barbour	Mrs. L. W. Jones
Lulu Baxter	Stella Kirkland
Virginia Boyer	Ielen Lawson
Cora Boykins	Rev. G. W. Lee
Mayme Bradshaw	Sarah Letchwick
Levada Burd	Mary H. Lewis
Mary S. Blue	Lila Lee
David Blue	Hazel Lee
Jennie F. Brown	Elizabeth Logan
Callie Brown	Rev. W. S. Lowery
Lulu Brown	Henrietta Lowery
Mrs. Blake	Stella Lucas
Sarah Bruce	Julia Miles
Mary E. Burrell	Clara E. Moody
Mary R. Burrell	Rev. R. H. Morris
Burkley Blue	M. E. Miles
Rev. D. H. Brown	M. S. R. H. Morris
Mamie Brown	Adelia Murray
Elizabeth Carter	Lillian Murray
Carrie Christy	Lulu Moore
Sarah Crable	Fannie Nevals
Marie Coleman	Mrs. Harold Newman
Elizabeth Collins	Rev. A. L. Norton
Fannie Collins	Mrs. J. E. Ormes
Carrie Collins	Beatrice Page
Hattie Campbell	Elenora Peebles
Edna Collins	Welthea Patterson
Rev. Fred Collins	Callie Proffit
Ella Cuff	Laura Peterson
Emma Daniel	Geneva Plater
Mary J. Douglass	Rev. W. H. Price
Isabella Duff	Rev. H. J. Payne
Rev. R. M. Denson	George Reed
Georgie Dorsey	Eliza Roberts
Emma Dunmore	Tenia Robinson
Rev. G. B. Duff	Nettie Robinson
Annie Dunlap	Nettie Scott
Beatrice Dixon	Rev. T. B. Scott
Bell Enty	Marie H. Smith
Minnie Ford	Virginia Sluby
Minerva Freeman	Elizabeth Speers
Nannie Forester	Annie Stevenson
Mathilda Gant	Ollie Smith
Mary Gant	Catherine Thompson
Mable Gardner	Rachel G. Thompson
Mary Grayson	Cora Thompson
Mahala Green	Rev. N. D. Temple
Jane Green	Blanche Thomas
Dessie Grooms	Violetta Taggart
Zella Hardy	Rev. H. Thomas
Edna Henderson	Rev. W. H. Truss
Jessie Hendricks	Susie Tillman
Alice Hogeland	Angeline Tribune
Ella Horton	Sophia Umphrey

Hazel Walker  
Jennie Walker  
Martha Washington  
Elizabeth Watson  
Dora West  
Rev. James Williams  
Annie Webb

Rev. J. M. Wheeler  
Rev. James B. Wheeler  
Nellie White  
Annie Moseby Williams  
Celeste Williams  
Mrs. James Wright

#### GRACIE P. OFFER SHELTERING ARMS

Ruth Arter  
Doris Brown  
Levada Cager  
Emma Cager  
Albritia Cager  
Warneda Corbin  
Irish Corbin  
Helene Cuff  
James Ennis  
Canvas D. Henderson  
Annie P. Jones  
Viola Jackson

Henry W. Lucas  
Cynthia Lynch  
Edwardena E. Maxwell  
Marion Thompson  
Rebecca Valentine  
Mary E. Washington  
Mareda Washington  
Dorothy D. Washington  
Ruth Webster  
Dorothy Webster  
James A. Williams



# MINUTES

New Castle, Pa., July 5, 1922.

The delegates' prayer meeting was led by Mrs. A. J. Batch and Mrs. Mathilda Robinson. It was a spiritual testimonial meeting. Benediction by Rev. John White.

## THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1922.

Devotionals led by Mrs. Sophie Umphrey and Miss Tena Robinson. The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference Branch opened at 10 a. m., with the president, Mrs. M. LeVada Norris in the chair, who extended greetings to the convention. Next was roll call of members and delegates. Each one responded with a verse of Scripture. "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" was sung in memory of Rev. W. S. Lowry. The program was read by the recording secretary, and was adopted as read. The president appointed the following committees:

Credentials—Virginia Sluby, Mamie Brown, Callie Brown, Florence Arter and Mamie Bradshaw.

Finance—Mable Gardner, Welthea Patterson, Lizzie Morris, Mary Lewis and Mary Grant.

Conditions of Work—Clara Moody, Henrietta Lowry, Georgie Dorsey, Estella Kirklin and Ollie Smith.

Ways and Means—Fannie Nevals, Tena Robinson, Minerva Freeman, Lillie Murray and Celeste Williams.

Temperance—A. J. Batch, Carrie Collins, E. M. Collins, Nettie Robinson and Laura Peterson.

Resolutions—Lulu T. Brown, Pearl Atkins, Helen Lawson, Carrie Collins and Maggie Jenkins.

Courtesy—Lila Lee, Hazel Walker, Beatrice Dixon, Hazel Lee, Estella Lucas and Elizabeth Spears.

Memoirs—Lulu Blair, Jane Pride, Marie H. Smith, Sadie C. Anderson and Minnie Ford.

Awarding Banner—Zella Hardy, Sophia Umphreys, M. J. Douglass, M. M. Jones and Beatrice Page.

Auditing—Jessie Hendricks, Annie Dunlap, Nettie Scott, Emma T. Daniels and Annie Stevenson.

President's Address—Virginia Boyer, Marie Coleman, Cora Boykins, Jane Howard and W. T. Watson.

The president presented Mrs. Nora Taylor, evangelist, of Chicago, and First Vice President of the parent body, who preached the annual sermon. Her text was found in the fourth chapter of St. John and the twenty-seventh verse. Her theme was, "Prejudice, Conversion and Influence." Communion was administered by Rev. John White, of New Castle, and Rev. J. M. Wheeler, of Pittsburgh. There were eighty communicants. Benediction. Adjournment for dinner.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Song service, led by Mrs. Laura Peterson. Session called to order by president. Singing of convention song. The first six seats across the church were decided as the bar of the convention. Mrs. R. H. Morris was appointed reporter for the city papers, and Mrs. Lulu Brown for the Christian Recorder, Woman's Recorder, and the Voice of Missions. Minutes of Executive Board meeting, held in Washington on March 9, were read and adopted. The following were introduced: Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. West, Mrs. Barret, of Youngstown, Mrs. M. Price, evangelist, of Chicago, and Dr. J. M. Wheeler. Piano solo by Miss Helen Lawson. The Credential Committee reported 31 delegates.

Mrs. Taylor presided while the president made her annual address. (See printed address.) A standing vote of thanks was given the president, and the address placed in the hands of the committee. Rev. and Mrs. Watson, of Greensburg, Mrs. and Miss Collins, of Bradford, and Mrs. Wright, of Monongahela, were introduced. Report of Pittsburgh District (see report). We adjourned with the watchword.

#### THURSDAY EVENING

Organ voluntary by Miss Naomi White. Singing by the choir. Prayer by Mrs. M. Price. Selection, Mrs. Dollie Hubbard. Solo by Mrs. W. E. Wilson. Address in behalf of city churches by Rev. H. A. Ellis, of First Methodist church. Anthem by the choir. Address in behalf of Bethel A. M. E. church by Rev. J. D. White, pastor. Address in behalf of sister societies by Mrs. Thomas W. Philips. Solo by Mr. L. J. Izzard. Address in behalf of St. Luke A. M. E. church by Mrs. E. P. Dillard. Anthem, by the choir. Address in behalf of Union Baptist church, by Mrs. C. D. Henderson. Solo by Mrs. Catherine Engs, Second Baptist church. Address in behalf of local society by Mrs. J. D. White. Anthem by the choir. Talk on service by Miss Esther Stephenson, Y. W. C. A. Address in behalf of Allen League, Mrs. Chas. Stanton. Response to address, Mrs. A. J. Batch.

Offering \$11.95. Benediction. A reception was given by the local society.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1922

Devotional conducted by Mrs. J. Pride and Mrs. L. Saunders.

Session called to order by the president. Mrs. Marie Taylor, treasurer of N. Ohio Branch, was introduced. Singing, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart." The treasurer made the statement that upon receipt of a telegram from Rev. Bumry she had sent \$25 to Rev. A. Simmons. After much discussion, it was decided to exonerate the treasurer, but no more money to be paid out to pastors except upon order from Bishop. Reports of societies of the Allegheny District. Reports of societies of the Pittsburgh District (see printed reports).

Dr. W. H. Butler, Presiding Elder of the Pittsburgh District, was introduced, and spoke on the division of conference branch. He advised that we retain the old officers till after conference, but before we adjourn that the branch divide and each new branch elect its own officers to take charge after the annual conference. Mrs. Sadie Anderson responded. A standing vote of thanks was given Dr. Butler for his advice, and an offering of \$6.39 was given him. Singing, convention song. Rev. Pringle, of St. Luke A. M. E. Zion church, was introduced, and made an address. Reports of the Intermediate and Junior societies (see printed report). We adjourned with the watchword.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional conducted by Mrs. Nettie Robinson and Mrs. Nettie Scott. The president called the session to order. Report of the president of the Pittsburgh District, Mrs. Mathilda Robinson. Report of the president of the Allegheny District, Miss Izetta Jefferson. Report of president of the Washington District, Mrs. Emma L. Morris. Reports were adopted (see printed reports).

The reports of all the district presidents were highly commended, and a standing vote of thanks was given them. Singing, "Stand Up for Jesus." Mrs. Lauretta D. Moore read the Foreign Letters. Singing, "Brighten the Corner." Letter was read from Miss Eva Brook, Junior Superintendent, stating that she was ill and could not attend. Miss Florence Arter recited "The Books of the Bible." Letters were read from Mrs. M. E. Wheeler on Canonsburg, and from Mrs. M. S. Blue, Mrs. Edward Carter and Mrs. Ella Cuff, of Williamsport. A



letter was read from Mrs. Annie Moseby Williams, of Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, sending greetings and dues for Rev. Williams and herself. The corresponding secretary was directed to answer letters. The annual report of Mrs. Beckett, corresponding secretary of the parent body, was read. Adjourned.

#### FRIDAY EVENING

Devotional by Mrs. Mary Lewis and Mrs. Callie Brown. In this meeting two delegates who had been sick testified that through prayer for them in the convention, they were now able to attend. The president ascended the rostrum. Singing, "He Answers Prayer." Paper, "Winning the World for Christ," by Mrs. Virginia Boyer, of Monessen. Reading, "The Soul of an Old Violin," by Miss Marie Coleman, of Pittsburgh. Encore, "The Bald Headed Man." Solo by Mrs. Jennie Fisher Brown. Talk, "Who is My Neighbor," Mrs. Margaret Jenkins. Temperance symposium conducted by Mrs. A. J. Batch, Mrs. Henrietta Lowery and Miss Carrie Collins. Singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Prayer by Mrs. Marie Smith. Scripture lesson 16th Psalm, read by Miss C. Collins. Remarks on temperance by Mrs. M. Robinson. Recitation, "Why I Don't Drink," Mrs. Dollie Hubbard. Remarks by Mrs. Nora Taylor and Mrs. Batch. Offering, \$4.27. Adjournment.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1922.

Devotionals, Mrs. Minnie Ford and Mrs. M. Price. Session called to order by president. Singing, convention song. Dr. R. H. Bumry, Presiding Elder of the Allegheny District, and Rev. G. F. Williams, of Elizabeth, were introduced, and made a few remarks. Minutes of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were read and adopted. Dr. J. C. Anderson, of Pittsburgh, was introduced, and spoke. Roll call. Dues, \$57.50. Paper, "History of Mary Campbell," Mrs. R. H. Morris. This paper was to be published in the minutes for future reference. The subject, "Is Christianity Losing its Hold on the World?" was discussed by Mrs. Nora Taylor, Mrs. M. Price and Dr. R. H. Bumry. Reports of the recording secretary, corresponding secretary and junior treasurer were read (see printed reports). The reports were adopted.

Mrs. Marie Taylor, treasurer of N. Ohio Branch, spoke, and extended greetings and words of encouragement. Mrs. R. H. Morris responded. In memory of Mrs. Eliza Johns, a former member of this branch, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" was sung. A motion prevailed that we send a fraternal delegate to Wellsville to the N. Ohio convention. Mrs. M. L. Norris was selected as our delegate. A letter was read from Mrs. Sadie Anderson, of Cleveland, stating that she was sick and could not attend, and that we read the 13th Chapter of 1st Cor. for her. A telegram was read from Bishop Jones, of Wilberforce, Ohio, stating he would arrive at 8 p. m., and would preach the morning sermon. Fancy work was received from Williamsport, Monessen and Connellsville.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Devotionals by Miss Izetta Jefferson and Mrs. Levada Burd. Session called to order. Roll call of Grace P. Offer Sheltering Arms. Dues, \$2.30. Dr. J. C. Anderson delivered an excellent address. Report of Committee on Condition of Work was read and adopted. Report of Committee of Awarding Banner was read and adopted. Singing, "The Church is Moving On," led by Mrs. Nora Taylor. Report of Committee on Ways and Means was read and adopted (see printed reports). All the committees were given a vote of thanks. Reading, "The Hands Drop Off, the Work Goes On," by Mrs. Lulu Tanner Brown. Paper, "Historic Sketch of the Spread of Christianity." Report of Auditing Committee was read and adopted. Singing, "Shine."

The presiding bishop, J. H. Jones, at a previous conference of the Ministers of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, made a division of the conference in order to organize a new conference within the boundaries of the old one, making the new boundary and the new districts in each conference at the same time. After a lengthy discussion, the president, Mrs. M. L. Norris, called Presiding Elder Bumry to the platform. After a few well chosen remarks, in which he stated clearly the boundary of the two conferences, he caused the convention to divide. The president appointed the following nominating committees:

Pittsburgh Conference—Mrs. E. Peebles, Mrs. C. Moody, Miss C. Williams, Miss Helen Lawson, Mrs. N. Scott, Mrs. M. Gant and Mrs. V. Boyer.

Pennsylvania Conference—Mrs. G. Dorsey, Miss M. Coleman, Mrs. L. Burd, Mrs. M. Gant, Mrs. C. Boykins, Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. J. Howard.

While the nominating committees were out, the Question Box was conducted by Mrs. Sadie C. Anderson. Many important questions were asked and discussed. The nominating committees returned and reported. Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, of Chicago, First Vice President of the parent body, was called to preside, and made a few general remarks. She proceeded to organize the new branch, to be known as the Pennsylvania Conference Branch. The Pittsburgh Branch was readjusted. Many questions of information were asked, and they were answered by the presiding officer, who gave full instruction on how to proceed with the new year's work. The mode of procedure met the hearty approval of both organizations. Supper was announced, and the members of the Pennsylvania Conference Branch went out, while the Pittsburgh Branch proceeded with their election.

#### Officers of the Pittsburgh Branch Elected:

President—Mrs. Sadie C. Anderson.

First Vice President—Mrs. R. H. Morris.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Nettie Robinson.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Virginia Sluby.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lauretta D. Moore.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Brooks.

Secretary-Treasurer of Young People's Department—Miss Edna Collins.

Executive Board—Mrs. Isabella Temple, Mrs. M. M. Jones, Mrs. Jane Pride.

District Presidents—Washington District, Mrs. Emma Morris; Allegheny District, Mrs. Nellie White.

Delegates to Quadriennial in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1923—Mrs. Sadie Anderson, Mrs. Ella Brooks, and Mrs. R. H. Morris. Alternates—Mrs. Lauretta Moore, Mrs. Isabella Temple and Mrs. Virginia Boyer.

This branch then went to supper, and the Pennsylvania Branch proceeded with their election.

#### Officers of the Pennsylvania Branch Elected:

President—Mrs. M. L. Norris.

First Vice President—Mrs. Lulu Blair.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Alice Washington.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Olive Hill.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lulu Brown.

Treasurer—Miss Izetta Jefferson.

Secretary-Treasurer of Young People's Department—Mrs. Corinthia Dickerson.

Executive Board—Mrs. A. J. Batch, Mrs. L. V. Jones, Mrs. Cora Boykins.

District Presidents—Pittsburgh District, Mrs. Mathilda Robinson; Scranton District, Mrs. Minerva Freeman.

Delegates to Quadriennial—Mrs. M. L. Norris, Mrs. Lulu Blair and Mrs. L. V. Jones. Alternates—Mrs. A. J. Batch, Mrs. Lulu Brown and Mrs. Annie Stevenson.

Scranton, St. James, Pittsburgh, and Brown Chapel, N. S., Pittsburgh, asked for the convention of the Pennsylvania Branch. Brown Chapel received the largest number of votes. The convention is to be held the first week in July. The Executive Board is to meet in Altoona. Canonsburg was chosen as the place of the Pittsburgh Branch, the date to be decided later. Their Executive Board is to meet in Monongahela.

Bishop J. H. Jones arrived. Singing, "The Church is Moving On." Mrs. Nora Taylor introduced the Bishop to the Pittsburgh Branch. They continued the song. She then introduced him to the Pennsylvania Branch. They sang "Shine." The Bishop complimented the convention on its division and election of officers for each branch. He also thanked them for what they had done at the annual conference. He also explained about Wilberforce University. Mrs. Sadie C. Anderson responded. Mrs. M. L. Norris welcomed the Bishop.

### SATURDAY NIGHT.

Executive Board meeting.

### SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1922.

Sunrise prayer meeting, led by Mrs. Lauretta Moore and Mrs. Emma Morris.

Morning service. Song service, by Mrs. Lulu Blair and convention choir. Rev. J. D. White introduced the Bishop, who preached the morning sermon. Text was from St. Matthew, 27th Chapter and 37th verse. Subject, "The Negro's Burden." Offering, \$53.58. Benediction.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Young people's meeting. A splendid program was rendered. Offering, \$10.20. Mrs. Hubbard gave a reading, and an offering of \$7.99 was given her.

Memorial service. Singing, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" Roll call of deceased. Twenty-two names were called, and a flower dropped in memory of each one. Remarks by Mrs. Batch. Adjournment.

### SUNDAY EVENING

Praise service by Mrs. J. Pride and Mrs. M. E. Collins. The president presented Mrs. Nora Taylor, who delivered the evening message. Her text was 3rd Chapter of Daniel, 17th verse. Subject, "The Beauty of Tribulation." Offering for church, \$11.25. An offering of \$15.00 was given the president, Mrs. Norris. Mrs. Nora Taylor spoke of our intended trip to Liberia, Africa. An offering of \$18.50 was given her. Report of Resolution Committee. Report of Committee on Finance. These reports were adopted. Mrs. Nora Taylor first installed the officers of the Pittsburgh Branch, and then the officers of the Pennsylvania Branch. Consecration prayer by Rev. White. All joined hands in a circle around the church and sang, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." With sad hearts at parting, the grand 26th annual convention was brought to a conclusion.

OLIVE L. HILL, Recording Secretary.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

Madam President, Officers and Members of the 26th Annual Convention of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society, Pittsburgh Conference Branch:

I, your superintendent of the Pittsburgh District, beg to submit the following report:

It is with a heart full of joy that I am permitted to make my second annual report of the district. It has only been through the divine guidance of the Heavenly Father and your prayers that I have been able to do this work. I wish to thank my helpers and especially the presiding elders and pastors for assisting me in my work.

Visits were made to Bethel, Pittsburgh, where we had a wonderful meeting. St. John's Mission has a wonderful field for missionary work, and is in need of workers. Our presiding elder, W. H. H. Butler, gave us an afternoon of the District Conference at Lock Haven for a meeting. Our honored president, Mrs. M. L. C. Morris, was with us, and the meeting was very profitable. The spirit of missions is at work in Williamsport, where we visited on April 13.

Our visit at Milton was very encouraging, many people coming through the rain to hear us. Bellefonte was having its regular business meeting, after which we had a mass meeting. At Tyrone and Mount Union we met the same faithful few. We spoke in Huntingdon after communion service, and had a good crowd. They have few members, but good prospects. The women of the district are glad to know that the women of the branch are interested in them. I wish to thank the branch for counting me worthy to carry sunshine to these societies.

Respectfully submitted,  
MATHILDA ROBINSON, Supt.

## REPORT OF WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Madam President, Mr. Presiding Elder, Pastors, Officers, and Members of the Convention, I beg to make the following report:

First, I wish to return thanks to our Heavenly Father for His guiding care and keeping power; to this body for electing me one of its officers; to the Presiding Elder, Pastors and Members for their encouragement and support.

I have written to each society each quarter, and have tried to encourage them to continue the good work in which they have been engaged. I also have visited those societies where it was convenient for them to have me. I am glad to report that most of the societies, in our district, have done their full duty, considering the conditions of present times.

On Thursday, August 4th, it was my pleasure to meet the society at Monessen. We were entertained at the home of Mrs. Miller, and I was very pleased to see how this society was engaged in the work for missions. A splendid meeting was held. Mrs. Virginia Boyer is the splendid president of this society.

My next meeting was at Uniontown. This society was meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Penelton. I found the loyal members at their posts of duty and doing their best to keep their society among the leading societies of the district. Miss Tena Robinson is still the splendid president of this society.

On October 12th I went to Donora, and met some of the ladies at the church after prayer meeting. They seemed to feel the need of a Woman's Mite Missionary Society. I promised to assist them, but have been unable to get the society in working order. Received for expenses fifty-two cents (\$.52).





# STATISTICAL REPORT OF AUXILIARIES

	No. Members	Increase	Decrease	Deaths	Home Work	Parent Work	Local Work	Special Effort	All Purposes	Contingent	Voice of Missions	Mary Campbell
Altoona .....	15	5	0	1	\$ 10.46	\$ 10.46	\$ 37.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 58.86	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00
Allen Chapel, N. S., Pgh. ....	31	2	0	1	14.07	14.08	8.85		42.16	1.00		4.25
Bethel, Pittsburgh .....	44	7	0	2	53.85	53.85	287.90	3.00	505.01	5.00	6.00	5.00
Bethel, Young Ladies, Pgh. ....	15	0	0	0	17.00	17.00	7.50	1.00	47.50	2.00		3.00
Bethel, N. F. Taylor Society. ....	16				1.52	1.53			3.05			
Bethel, Allen Stars .....	16				2.00	2.00	7.50		11.50			
Brown Chapel, N. S., Pgh. ....	70				100.00	100.00	40.20		263.95	7.00	7.00	9.75
Brown Chapel, Sara Gortham. ....	15	3			47.50	47.50	15.25		112.25	2.00		
Brown Chapel Juniors .....	9	3	1		18.50	18.50			37.50	.50		
Bradford .....	27	9			1.70	1.70	25.00		30.65	1.00	2.25	
Bellevue .....	9				8.63	8.63	4.65	1.15	26.85	1.00		1.15
Bellevue .....	10				.50	.50			.01			
Clairton .....	19	2			4.50	4.50	10.00	3.00	26.50			.30
Clearfield .....	18	13			2.50	2.50		3.50	8.50			
Connellsville .....	21		10	1	5.12	5.13	30.00	1.00	46.25	1.00	4.50	1.00
Connellsville, Young Ladies. ....	15		1		1.50	1.50			3.00			
Connellsville, Interne .....	16	2	1	1	2.50	2.50	5.00		11.00	1.00	3.00	
Cannonsburg .....	25				22.67	22.68			62.36	1.00		
Charlotoi .....	8				6.50	6.50			13.00			
Duquesne .....	18		6		5.54	5.54			11.08			
Elizabeth .....	7		3		15.00	15.00		5.00	37.00	1.00	1.50	
Elizabeth, Juniors .....	10		8		7.00	7.00			15.00	1.00		
Ellwood City .....	8				2.00	2.00	60.22		67.40	1.00	.75	2.18
Erie .....	28				7.50	7.50			15.00			
Farrall .....	25		1		8.75	8.75		4.00	21.50			
Franklin .....	49		1		20.01	20.01	28.54	1.00	75.41	2.00	2.25	1.60
Franklin, Juniors .....	12				5.50	5.50	9.00		20.00			
Greensburg .....	41	10	1		17.82	17.83	1.05	1.00	49.15	2.50	7.25	2.70
Homestead .....	30				25.00	25.00	67.00	1.00	122.00	2.00		2.00
Irwin .....	17				1.50	1.50			3.00			
Johnstown .....					1.50	1.50			3.00			.30
Huntingdon .....					6.00	6.00			12.00			
Kittanning .....					5.51	5.51			11.02			



McKeesport .....	25	10	1	37.50	37.50	8.79	1.50	89.94	2.00	1.65	1.00
Monessen .....	26	3	1	15.52	15.52	10.00	5.00	55.39	2.60	.75	6.00
Monongahela .....	12	3		22.50	22.50	50.55	1.00	107.80	2.00	2.25	7.00
Meadville .....	12			3.70	3.70			7.40			
Milton .....				1.25	1.25			2.50			
Mt. Union .....				1.75	1.75			3.50			
New Castle .....	27	3	2	24.87	24.88	20.35	1.00		1.00	4.40	1.00
New Brighton .....	12			2.00	2.00			4.00			
New Kensington .....				3.50	3.50			7.00			
Oil City .....	17			2.50	2.50	14.00		19.00			
St. James, E. E., Pittsburgh .....	76	11		147.32	147.33	82.93	2.60	409.18	15.00	9.00	5.00
St. John's, E. E., Pittsburgh .....				7.32	7.33			14.65			
St. James, Sorosis .....	30		5	83.78	83.79	34.25	40.25	207.82	3.50	2.50	2.00
St. James, Junior .....	17			28.30	28.30		1.00	62.60	3.00	2.00	.50
St. Paul, Pittsburgh .....	12	5		2.50	2.50		.50	7.00	1.00		
Scranton .....	34			30.00	30.00	76.90	3.00	141.90	2.00		.45
So. Brownsville .....				5.55	5.56			11.11			
Trinity, Pittsburgh .....	35			12.50	12.50		2.00	32.75	2.00	3.75	
Tyrone .....	25			6.34	6.34		1.50	14.18			
Tarentum .....	12			4.71	4.71	34.91		44.43			
Titusville .....	11			2.99	2.99			4.98			
Uniontown .....	41	7	1	15.52	15.52	72.55	3.00	103.59	2.50	4.50	2.00
Uniontown, Juniors .....	28			6.50	6.50			73.00			
West Bridgewater .....	16		2	4.00	4.00		1.50	9.50	1.00	.30	
West Elizabeth .....	8			3.00	3.00	10.00		17.30	2.00	3.75	
Wilkinsburg .....	47			9.03	9.04	49.05	2.00	74.87	2.00		
Wilkinsburg Young Ladies .....	16			2.00	2.00	19.50		23.50	1.00		
Wilkinsburg Juniors .....	18	2		5.80	5.80		2.57	15.67	1.50		
Williamsport .....	36	14		38.68	38.68	37.00			2.00	2.25	
Wilkes-Barre .....	15	3		46.33	46.34	36.75	1.00	137.27	1.50	3.75	1.50
West Pittston .....	11			7.46	7.47	7.10	.50	23.05	.50		
Washington .....	22	8	2	31.02	31.02	32.94	3.00	101.78	2.00		
Washington Juniors .....	25			31.00	31.00			65.00	3.00		
West Middleton .....	8			2.73	2.74	4.69		11.16	.50		1.00
West Newton .....	15			9.40	9.40	11.00		30.60	.50	.30	
West Newton Juniors .....				18.00	18.00			36.00			
Waynesburg .....				5.73	5.73	2.85		14.31			

LAURETTA D. MOORE,  
C. B. Corresponding Secretary.



November 14th it was my good fortune to meet the society at Braddock. The meeting was arranged at the home of Mrs. Fannie L. Nevils, the excellent president. An exceptionally good meeting was held. Seven new members were added to the society. This loyal society is doing its full duty for the cause of missions. They had also arranged a reception, and it is needless to say that it was a grand affair and greatly appreciated. Received for expenses four dollars (\$4.00).

We were to meet the society at Brownsville December 4th, and went as we promised, but through some misunderstanding only two members were present.

Next at Belle Vernon the society met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Dixon, and we are glad to say this society has taken on new life and is again actively engaged in missionary work. Mrs. Mamie Brown is the able president of this society. Several members were added.

Charleroi is doing good work under the direction of Mrs. Johns, as president.

On March 31st it was my good fortune to meet the society at Uniontown at their Missionary Anniversary, March 30-31, meeting at the church, where a very good program was rendered, and a nice sum raised for missions.

The society at Connellsville has been faithful in keeping me informed of their good work. Mrs. Levada Burd is secretary.

March 9th I attended the Executive Board at Washington. Owing to some of the members being sick and a funeral at the church, the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Brooks, where we were royally entertained. In the evening we were entertained by the Junior Society. I found both societies doing nicely, and Mrs. Ella Brooks as president of the Senior Society.

On May 1st I was in Brownsville, at the society's meeting at the home of Mrs. Dora West. A good many of the members were out, and a splendid meeting was held, with much interest shown. Several new members were added. Mrs. W. S. Smith is the wonderful president. Received for expenses two dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$2.68).

On May 11th I had the pleasure of meeting this loyal society. We were also honored by having five of our convention officers present. They were: Mesdames Norris, Batch, Pride and Robinson. This society though small, is one of our most active societies. We had a splendid meeting. Received for expenses two dollars (\$2.00).

May 18th I visited the Allegheny District Conference, Woman's Mite Missionary meeting, held by Miss Izetta Jefferson, the splendid president of the Allegheny District.

On May 25, through the kindness of our Presiding Elder, Dr. N. D. Temple, we held our meeting at Monongahela, and I certainly appreciated the way the women of the district answered the call to attend the meeting. A great many from all parts of the district attended and a splendid program was rendered. We believe much good was accomplished.

Clarksburg, Greensburg, Waynesburg and West Middletown are also actively engaged in the Woman's Mite Missionary work.

We ask the prayers of this body for the continued success of the work.

608 Railroad St., Monongahela, Pa.

EMMA L. MORRIS.

### REPORT OF ALLEGHENY DISTRICT

Madam President, Officers and Members of the 26th Annual Convention of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference Branch:

It is with gratitude to Almighty God for His guidance through another year that I am permitted to give my third annual report. I am

sorry that I cannot report every society visited, as was my intention, but sickness and death during the year prevented me.

September 18th I visited Brown Chapel, Rev. J. W. Jarvis, pastor. Sarah Turner Society is doing nicely, Sister Jane Howard, president, Sister Ollie Hell, secretary. Woman's Day was observed that day, with much success.

The Sarah Gorham Society, Young Ladies, Mrs. Zella Hardy, superintendent, is working well.

The Juniors, Mrs. Carrie Christy, superintendent, is an active society. A box of clothing was sent to Tulsa, Okla. We were visited on that day by Mrs. M. LeVeda C. Norris, president of branch; Mrs. Lulu Blair, 1st vice president, and Mrs. Ella H. Brooks, treasurer.

February 3rd Mrs. Christy and I visited Elwood City; had an active meeting, one new member enrolled. Received \$2.20. Mrs. Stella Kirkline, president. Rev. Rose, pastor.

March 19 visited McKeesport, and found women at work. Mrs. R. H. Morris, president. Rev. R. H. Morris, pastor.

April 20th Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Dorsey and myself went to Elizabeth, Rev. G. F. Williams, pastor. The Allegheny District Conference was in session. A meeting was held in the interest of missions, and \$4.17 was collected.

May 5th Mrs. Christy and I visited Allere Chapel Society, at the home of Mrs. McPherson. This meeting was well attended and much interest was shown. Mrs. Nettie Robinson, president. Rev. W. N. Young, pastor.

May 20th Mrs. Margaret Jenkins and I visited Tarentum Society; the women are doing what they can for the cause; received \$1.50. Mrs. Prudy, president. Mrs. Lulu Moore, pastor.

May 7th visited Butler. Mrs. Russel, the president of society, is trying hard to hold the women together. Received \$1.25.

June 11th visited Bellevue. Held a short meeting in evening. Mrs. Booker is president. Rev. L. Moore, pastor.

June 25th visited Kittanning. The society is small and not very active, but they are anxious to grow. Mrs. Polk is president. Rev. Dandredge, pastor.

I wish to thank the presiding elder, pastors, and dear sisters who made it possible and pleasant for me to meet them. My prayers are that they will not be weary in this good work, but grow strong and be a star in someone's sky.

IZETTA M. JEFFERSON,  
Supt. Allegheny District.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

My Dear Sisters and Co-workers:

Another year has closed and we have assembled again through the providence of God to report, exchange ideas and thoughts for the upbuilding of His Kingdom. Truly the Lord is good, and we thank Him for His keeping power. Through prayer we have depended on the Blessed Master for success, and we greet you today in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. In assembling here in this, our twenty-sixth annual session, we represent the great A. M. E. church and the representative women of the race, and it pays to turn aside from the cares of friends and home for a few hours to commune with God and study the importance of being a part of the completion of the Master's Kingdom. We need consecrated men and women, as missionary workers; the blind cannot lead the blind. We need organizers, just as much as we need presiding elders, to organize new fields and to keep the work before the people. Let us ask

the annual conference to help, don't let us be discouraged, until we are heard and helped. Let us continue to pray that our ministers will lend a hand to encourage the work; also our bishops and presiding elders, and who will not, by indifference, discourage the work and then expect help. In the meantime, in the work that is committed to us, consciousness of duty must characterize all of our actions, and we must allow no consideration of withheld rights, with a struggle. We are here in convention with our own armor on, demonstrating to the community the ability and Christian position of the women of our own church in this great missionary movement. We are glad God has spared us to meet again, face to face; are we worthy, can we appreciate His loving kindness and tender mercies toward us? Can each one look up to her blessed Master and say, "I have done what I could"? If so, explain; if not, let us renew our covenant afresh with God and ask Him to show us what He would have us do.

Dear sisters, keep going on. As an organization we must live, we must work, we must go, do what our hands find to do, say what is pleasing to our Father and be bright and shining lights in the world, that we will inspire all around and about us for good. I believe our women the past year have had this end in view, the success of the work, as we know it is the evidence. Financially we have done well, but let us bear in mind the finances are not the most important part in the work, but the grace of God and the missionary spirit within us, as to enable us to send the gospel unto the millions, who know not God, and to help His Kingdom on earth in the hearts of men. We must, as a foundation, have the grace and true spirit within us, and send out the light of life. It is with joy mingled with sorrow when we, as the great Pittsburgh Branch, will be divided; sorrow because perhaps we will never meet again here on earth in a convention. The ties cemented together by the bonds of Christian affection will be severed. Joy because that we as an organization have been true to every obligation and trust, and when we review the work accomplished in the last twenty-six years, we can cry out in the language of the Psalmist—"The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Let us remember that our prayers can reach one another, and continue to bear one another's burdens—through prayer. We would not have our friends think, however, that the Pittsburgh Conference Branch has reached its highest aim, for even today we stand on the mount of observation and look with an eye of faith into the future of the Pittsburgh Conference Branch, we recognize depths and heights that we have not reached. Truly the purpose of this organization is great, and we must contend for the faith that will laugh at impossibilities, for, after all, my sisters, the missionary work in its composition is dominant in its work, and its influence, by the women of our church—let us be true. At the annual conference last November, which met in Scranton, Pa., Bishop J. H. Jones called a meeting of the officers of this branch, in order to know the work more thoroughly of the branch. The work of this branch was intelligently explained to the bishop, from beginning to end, after which the bishop was satisfied, made happy, and explained conditions to the conference; also said to the conference that the women of the Pittsburgh Conference received all instructions imparted by the bishop with thankful and grateful hearts. We are glad to say that the work of the young people is progressing in interest and being organized as never before. Let us keep in mind that the young peoples' societies are of vast importance, both as it respects the present and future of our societies. It is not only for the material benefit to be derived from these young people, but their own personal benefit, that we urge a deeper interest



in their behalf, and by so doing we will have done much in shaping their future.

Let each senior society secretary see to it that in their church they have a young people's society.

#### Recommendations

1—I recommend that a special prayer be offered once a day for the strengthening of the missionary work.

2—I recommend that Mite Boxes be used in order to collect special effort money, same to be sent to treasurer the fourth Thursday in May of each year.

3—In order that the name and work of Sister Mary A. Campbell may continue in the minds and hearts of our workers, I recommend that every society in the P. C. B. celebrate Mary A. Campbell Day.

4—I recommend that mass meetings be held in every district, in order to create more interest in the work.

5—I recommend that the motto of the P. C. B.—“Deeper Yet”—be continued.

And now, dear sisters, allow me to express my highest appreciation to the officers, members and friends for your loving and most tangible co-operation in this work. Christ has indeed been with us and peace and harmony has prevailed.

It is with the greatest respect I speak of the wonderful work accomplished by our earnest district superintendents, and the prompt and loyal service rendered by our secretaries and treasurers. We return to New Castle after fourteen years of labor for Him—strong in strength, by the unity of His presence, as the present session will evidence. God bless and keep you in His service.

MARY LEVADA CARTER NORRIS.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF WORK

Madam President, Officers and Members of the 26th Annual Convention of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the P. C. B.:

We, your committee on Condition of Work, beg to submit the following report:

After hearing and carefully considering the condition of times, financially and spiritually, we feel that the work is still progressing.

After hearing reports from the young ladies' and junior societies, we see that they are doing a wonderful work, and deserve much praise.

We also wish to compliment the seniors for their good work.

Humbly submitted,

MRS. CLARE MOODY, Chairlady  
MRS. HENRIETTA LOWRY  
MRS. GEORGIA DORSEY  
MRS. ESTELLA KIRKLIN  
MRS. OLLIE SMITH

#### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Madam President, Officers and Members of the 26th Annual Convention of the W. M. M. S. of the P. C. B.:

Greetings:—Your Corresponding Secretary begs to submit the following report:

Fifty-nine societies have reported this year, quarterly blanks have been sent out regularly, and with the last quarter annual blanks and credentials were sent. Nine hundred and fifty Voice of Missions were sent out, and one hundred and thirty-five anniversary buttons.



### Received from the C. B. Treasurer

September 7th, 1921 .....	\$ 35.00
September 20th, 1921 .....	92.50
September 21st, 1921 .....	10.00
June 2nd, 1922 .....	18.00

\$ 155.69

### Expenses

September 8th, 1921, for stationary .....	\$ 24.00
Parcel post and express on V. M. ....	13.28
October 26th, 1921, to Dr. Rankin .....	92.50
May 22nd, printing programs .....	18.00
Postage, wrapping paper and telephone .....	10.61

\$ 158.35

Collected from the Voice of Missions .....	\$ 90.17
Anniversary Buttons .....	2.85
Constitutions and songs .....	2.15

\$ 95.17

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Madam President, Officers and Members of the 26th Annual Convention of the W. M. M. S., P. C. B.:

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to submit the following report:

After careful examination, we find the books of the treasurer and the corresponding secretary in splendid condition, and agreeing in every respect.

We recommend a vote of thanks to these officers for their excellent work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS JESSIE HENDRICKS  
MRS. EMMA DANIELS  
MRS. NETTIE SCOTT  
MRS. ANNA DUNLOP

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Madam President, Officers and Members of the 26th Annual Convention of the W. M. M. S. of the P. C. B.:

We, your Committee on President's Address, beg to submit the following report:

First, we wish to commend and extend to our most worthy president our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the helpful thoughts received through this most beautiful and instructive address. We feel that we voice the sentiment of every member of the P. C. B. when we say we are proud to have a woman of such a strong Christian character and pleasing personality, and as she was quoted to be in the Southern Christian Recorder, "A Lady Chesterfield," at the head of this august and intelligent body. A woman who has given years of untiring sacrifice and service to the great missionary cause and to this organization, unbiased, impartial and just in her ruling and loyal to the cause.

May God bless her and spare her to render many more years of service in the great field of labor, and, as our motto says, to grow "Deeper Yet."

Second: We, as a committee, would recommend that as our president has suggested, we ask our annual conference to exhibit a deeper interest in our work and assist us to organize and extend the borders of our work whenever and wherever they can.

Third: We wish to present our president's recommendations, as follows:

1—We recommend that a special prayer be offered once a day for the strengthening of the missionary work.

2—We recommend that the mite boxes be used to collect special effort money, the same to be sent to the treasurer the fourth Thursday in May of each year.

3—In order that the name and work of Sister Mary A. Campbell may continue in the minds and hearts of our workers, we recommend that every society in the P. C. B. celebrate Mary A. Campbell Day annually.

4—We recommend that mass meetings be held in every district in order to create more interest in the work.

5—We recommend that the motto of the P. C. B., "Deeper Yet," be continued. The watchword, which in our estimation bears great significance, and suggests that it makes no difference how much we have accomplished in the great field of missions, there is yet more to be done.

6—We further recommend that our president's address be sent to the press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. VIRGINIA BOYER, Chairlady.

MRS. JANE HOWARD

MRS. CORA BOYKIN

MRS. W. T. WATSON

MISS E. MATIE COLEMAN

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AWARDING BANNERS

Madam President, Officers and Members of the 26th Annual Session of the W. M. M. S. of the P. C. B.:

We, your Committee on Awarding Banner, beg to submit the following report:

Sorosis Society of St. James, Pittsburgh, 30 members, \$169.47, an average of \$5.65 per member. Sarah Gorham, of Brown Chapel, Pittsburgh, 15 members, \$95, an average of \$6.33 per member. Brown Chapel, having the highest per member, is entitled to the banner.

St. James, Jr., E. E. Pittsburgh, 17 members, \$56.60, averaging \$3.33 per member. West Newton, six members, \$36, averaging \$6 per member. Washington, Jr., 25 members, \$62, averaging \$2.08 per member. Brown Chapel, Pittsburgh, nine members, \$37, averaging \$4.11 per member. Therefore, West Newton is entitled to the first banner. Brown Chapel, Pittsburgh, the second banner.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LUELLA HARDY, Chairlady.

MRS. MARY M. JONES

MRS. ANNA STEVENSON

MRS. BEATRICE PAGE

MRS. MARY J. DOUGLAS

MRS. SOPHIA UMPHREY

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the President, Officers and Members of the W. M. M. Convention of the P. C. B.:

Greetings:—We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved, That we thank our Heavenly Father for His goodness in permitting us to meet here in the 26th annual convention in Bethel church, New Castle, Pa.

Resolved, That we thank the pastor and his good wife, the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. White, and family, for their untiring efforts to further the comforts of their guests, and the members and friends of Bethel,

St. Luke's, A. M. E. Zion, Union Baptist and Second Baptist churches, who have so willingly thrown open their homes, doing everything in their power to contribute to our comfort and pleasure.

Resolved, That we thank those to whom fell the important duty of preparing and serving the meals and who performed this duty in a most excellent way.

Resolved, That we thank the janitor, boys and girls, choir and Recreation Committee for their most efficient service.

Resolved, That we thank all committees for their earnest work during the convention.

Resolved, That we thank our treasurer, Mrs. Ella H. Brooks, for bringing us the convention song, which added much enthusiasm to our meetings.

Resolved, That we thank those who brought us valuable instruction, encouragement, inspiration and religious strength gained from the visits of Rev. and Mrs. Pringle, Rev. Williams, Rev. Truss, Dr. Anderson, Rev. Watson, Rev. Wheeler, Sister M. J. Price, and others who have given us the honor of their presence.

Resolved, That we thank the reporter, Mrs. R. H. Morris, for her full account of our sessions.

Resolved, That we thank those who brought us the various papers and who discussed the topics and brought to us the Temperance Symposium.

Resolved, That we thank the fraternal delegate, Miss Marie Taylor, who brought to us inspiration and encouragement from the North Ohio C. B. Body.

Resolved, That we thank Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, first vice president, of the parent body, our honored guest, who through her sermons, loving words of counsel and great personality, has wielded an influence that will be far reaching, and that we wish Sister Taylor continued strength, physical, mental and spiritual, that she may be able to take up her work in the foreign field, and may she know that there are many loving Christian hearts here praying for her success. We bid her God speed.

Resolved, That we thank the president and her efficient crew of officers, who have so faithfully performed the arduous duties belonging to their respective offices.

Resolved, That we thank our beloved and esteemed presiding elders, Dr. W. H. U. Butler and Dr. R. H. Bumry, for their valuable and fatherly advice as to the best procedure in the division of the convention.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to our beloved and esteemed Bishop Joshua H. Jones, of the 3d Episcopal District, for his presence, and the soul-stirring sermon delivered in his usual forceful manner.

In view of the fact that the presiding bishop, Joshua Jones, with his commission, under the guidance of the Heavenly Father, deemed it wise to divide the Pittsburgh Conference, in order to facilitate the work and allow for a larger growth of this part of the Lord's Vineyard, be it

Resolved, That this present W. M. M. Convention, P. C., extend to both the Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania Branches, its best wishes for their success, and its earnest prayers that the Lord will send many workers into His harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LULU TANNER BROWN, Chairlady.

MISS PEARL ATKINS

MISS CARRIE COLLINS

MRS. MARGARET JENKINS

MISS HELEN C. LAWSON, Secretary.

# Treasurers' Report July, 1921 to July, 1922

## RECEIPTS

New Castle .....	\$ 49.75
Lewistown .....	3.50
Franklin .....	40.02
Bellevue .....	1.00
Erie .....	15.00
Monessen .....	32.03
Duquesne .....	11.08
Charleroi .....	13.00
Brown Chapel, N. S., Pittsburgh .....	200.00
Titusville .....	4.98
Washington .....	62.04
Canonsburg .....	45.35
Tarentum .....	9.42
New Brighton .....	4.00
Danville .....	2.00
Johnstown .....	3.00
Scranton .....	60.00
Braddock .....	27.00
Kittanning .....	11.02
Pittston .....	14.93
Belleverson .....	17.25
New Kensington .....	7.00
South Brownsville .....	11.11
Uniontown .....	31.04
Waynesburg .....	14.31
Altoona .....	20.92
Williamsport .....	77.36
Huntingdon .....	12.00
Mt. Union .....	3.50
Allen Chapel, Pittsburgh .....	28.15
Clairton .....	9.00
Elizabeth .....	30.00
West Middletown .....	5.47
Wilkinsburg .....	18.07
Wilkes-Barre .....	92.77
Greensburg .....	35.65
Bethel, Pittsburgh .....	107.70
Elwood City .....	4.00
Meadville .....	7.49
West Newton .....	17.75
St. James, E. E., Pittsburgh .....	294.65
Farrell .....	17.50
Monongahela .....	45.00
McKeesport .....	75.00
Tyrone .....	12.68
Bradford .....	3.10
Connellsville .....	10.25
West Bridgewater .....	8.67
Milton .....	2.50
West Elizabeth .....	6.00
Oil City .....	19.00
Homestead .....	50.00
Irwin .....	3.00
Bellefonte .....	2.00
Trinity, Pittsburgh .....	25.00
St. Paul, S. S., Pittsburgh .....	5.09

Clearfield .....	5.00
Lock Haven .....	1.50
St. John, E. E., Pittsburgh .....	14.65
Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Tillman .....	3.00

Total from Auxiliaries .....\$1,763.07

#### OTHER RECEIPTS

Junior Treasurer .....	\$ 441.56
Collection dues and contingent .....	172.86
Voice of Missions, buttons, constitutions .....	95.17
Annual conference, Scranton .....	15.00
Contingent Treasurer .....	321.77
District conferences .....	15.63

Total receipts .....\$2,825.06  
Balance brought forward from last year ..... 1,048.50

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS .....\$3,873.56

#### DISBURSEMENTS

September—	
Cor. Sec.—Printing .....	\$ 35.00
Cor. Sec.—Postage .....	10.09
Treasurer expense .....	10.00
October—	
J. W. Rankin for Voice of Missions .....	92.50
President expense .....	20.00
Mrs. M. Robison, superintendent .....	25.00
November—	
Conference expense of officers .....	125.00
Annual Conference for Missions .....	900.90
January—	
Expense Constitution Committee .....	4.00
Treas. postage and expense .....	5.60
Mrs. E. L. Morris, supt. ....	25.00
Mrs. Isetta Jefferson, supt. ....	25.00
Miss Eva Brooks, Jr. Supt. ....	25.00
March—	
Printing constitutions .....	22.50
Flowers, Rev. Lowry's funeral .....	11.00
Executive session .....	34.85
April—	
President—expense .....	15.00
Treas.—expense .....	9.34
June—	
Printing convention programs .....	18.00
Rev. A. E. Simmons—aid .....	25.00
Sending of same .....	.79
Treas.—postage and expense .....	10.90

Total disbursements to July 5th .....\$1,448.58  
Paid out at convention—  
Officers' board .....\$ 42.50  
Officers' traveling expenses ..... 82.23  
Appropriations ..... 352.00  
Since convention ..... 260.56

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE .....\$2,185.87  
Balance in Treasury to date .....\$1,687.69

ELLA H. BROOKS, Treasurer.



## CONTINGENT TREASURER'S REPORT

Reported from societies .....	\$ 102.65
Fancy work sale .....	2.14
Interest .....	2.01
Received from convention, July 9, 1921 .....	71.17
Received from Mrs. Lowry, Ex. Treas., Sept. 3, 1921 .....	143.80
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 321.77</b>

ALICE J. BATCH, Cont. Treas.

## REPORT OF JUNIOR TREASURER

To the President, Officers and Members of the 26th Annual Convention of the W. M. M. S. of the P. C. B.:

It is again through the providence of God that we have been spared to make this, our third annual report, for the Intermediales and Junior societies:

September 15, 1921, Sorosis, St. James, E. E., Pittsburgh .....	\$ 40.15
September 30, Bethel Jr., Pittsburgh .....	10.00
November 21, Sarah Gorham, Brown Chapel, Pittsburgh .....	25.00
November 6, Jr., Franklin .....	5.00
November 4, Jr., Washington .....	22.05
November 22, Jr., Elizabeth .....	4.00
January 11, 1922, Wilkinsburg, Jr. ....	6.60
January 12, Sorosis, E. E., Pittsburgh .....	64.00
January 13, St. James, Jr. ....	32.96
February 15, Jr., Elizabeth .....	4.00
March 8, Jr., Connellsville .....	3.00
March 16, Jr., Washington .....	12.35
April 6, Jr., Franklin .....	6.00
April 17, Sorosis, E. E., Pittsburgh .....	16.25
April 26, Jr., New Castle .....	3.90
May 17, Jr., Elizabeth .....	4.00
June 3, Jr., St. James, E. E., Pittsburgh .....	18.60
June 3, Jr., Wilkinsburg .....	5.00
June 5, Jr., Washington .....	16.05
June 5, Young Ladies, Wilkinsburg .....	4.00
June 8, Sarah Gorham, Brown Chapel, Pittsburgh .....	65.00
June 8, Sorosis, E. E., Pittsburgh .....	20.61
July 7, Jr., Greensburg .....	2.50
July 7, Jr., Brown Chapel .....	37.90
July 7, Jr., St. James .....	6.60
July 7, Jr., Elizabeth .....	2.00
July 7, Young Ladies, Brown Chapel, Pittsburgh .....	5.00
July 7, Sorosis, St. James, E. E., Pittsburgh .....	28.56
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 566.41</b>
In bank .....	124.85
<b>Cash .....</b>	<b>\$ 441.56</b>

Respectfully submitted,

CORINTHIA DICKERSON, Jr. Treas





